

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE

FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1939.

A total of 16 attacks with 4 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 13 attacks with 3 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City reported one attack with one death, while Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1938 and 1937 were 14 attacks with 12 deaths and 19 attacks with 11 deaths, respectively.

A total of 8 attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox was reported from Kolar Gold Field Area.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 89 (25 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 21.2 (15.3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22.5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Plague, 1 under Typhoid, 2 under other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 10 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 67 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 51 deaths (6 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 18.0 (15.9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25.4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 9, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 5, and all other causes 35. The reported mortality was low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 54 (13 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 22.1 (16.8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 17.5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 2, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 5, and all other causes 45. The reported mortality was low.

There were 56 deaths (13 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 35.1 (26.9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24.3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under Small-pox, 4 under Malaria, 5 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 8 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 36 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 3rd March 1939.
(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed					Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1938	During the corresponding period of the last year		
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Mysore State	864	232	2,109	1,379	...	

BANGALORE,
Dated 6th March 1939,

V. VENKATACHAR,
For Chief Inspector of Factories.